

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10693838
Filing Date	2003-10-24
First Named Inventor	Galen C. Hunt
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	BATES, KEVIN T
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1778US

U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5490276		1996-02-06	Doli, Jr., ; et al.	
	2	5499357		1996-03-12	Sonty, ; et al.	
	3	5579482		1996-11-26	Einkauf, ; et al.	
	4	5686940		1997-11-11	Kuga	
	5	5917730		1999-06-29	Rittie, ; et al.	
	6	6059842		2000-05-09	Dumarot, ; et al.	
	7	6167383		2000-12-26	Henson	
	8	6182275		2001-01-30	Beelitz, ; et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10693838
Filing Date	2003-10-24
First Named Inventor	Galen C. Hunt
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	BATES, KEVIN T
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1778US

9	6236365		2001-05-22	LeBlanc, ; et al.	
10	6236901		2001-05-22	Goss	
11	6353861		2002-03-05	Dolin, Jr., ; et al.	
12	6598223		2003-07-22	Vrhel, Jr., ; et al.	
13	6741266		2004-05-25	Kamiwada, ; et al.	
14	6944759		2005-09-13	Crisan	
15	6971063		2005-11-29	Rappaport, ; et al.	
16	6971072		2005-11-29	Stein	
17	6973620		2005-12-06	Gusler, ; et al.	
18	7203911		2007-04-10	Williams	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10693838
Filing Date	2003-10-24
First Named Inventor	Galen C. Hunt
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	BATES, KEVIN T
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1778US

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20020022952	A1	2002-02-21	ZAGER, DAVID; et al.	
	2	20020087264	A1	2002-07-04	Hills, Alexander A.; et al.	
	3	20020171690	A1	2002-11-21	Fox, James E.; et al.	
	4	20040111315	A1	2004-06-10	Sharma, Naveen; et al.	
	5	20040160386	A1	2004-08-19	Michelitsch, Georg; et al.	
	6	20050080811	A1	2005-04-14	Speeter, Thomas H.; et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
 (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10693838
Filing Date		2003-10-24
First Named Inventor	Galen C. Hunt	
Art Unit	2155	
Examiner Name	BATES, KEVIN T	
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1778US	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Kevin Bates/	Date Considered	03/07/2008
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10693838
Filing Date	2003-10-24
First Named Inventor	Galen C. Hunt
Art Unit	2155
Examiner Name	BATES, KEVIN T
Attorney Docket Number	MS1-1778US

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

- ☐ That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

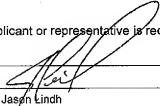
OR

- ☐ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

- ☐ See attached certification statement.
- ☐ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- ☒ None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2007.11.15
Name/Print	Jason Lindh	Registration Number	59090

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**